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Applicant(s): Sylvia MIESCHER et al.

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For: POLYPEPTIDES CAPABLE OF FORMING ANTIGEN BINDING
STRUCTURES WITH SPECIFICITY FOR THE RHESUS D ANTIGENS,
THE DNA ENCODING THEM AND THE PROCESS FOR THEIR
PREPARATION AND USE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO LESSEN FEES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 4, line 1, delete "2 or 3";
Claim 5, line 1, delete "2 or 3";
Claim 8, line 1, delete "or 7";
Claim 9, line 1, delete "7 or 8";
Claim 10, line 1, delete "7 or 8";
Claim 16, line 1, delete "or 15";
Claim 17, line 1, delete "claims 14, 15, or 16",
insert --claim 14--;
Claim 18, line 2, delete "one of the claims 14 to 17",
insert --claim 14--;
Claim 19, line 2, delete "2 or 3 or at least one anti-";
line 3, delete "Rhesus D antibody according to one of the
claims 14 to 17";
line 4, delete ", for the treatment of idiopathic",
insert ---;
line 5, delete in its entirety;
Claim 20, line 2, delete "or anti-Rhesus D antibodies according to
one";
insert ---;
line 3, delete in its entirety.

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to delete
the multiple dependent claims and avoid paying the multiple dependent

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